

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 6-15, and 22-32 were pending in the application. Claims 25-32 are rejected and claims 1-3, 6-15 and 22-24 are allowed. In order to expedite prosecution and issuance of the application, the Applicant cancels claims 25-32 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Drawing Objection

The Examiner objected to the drawings because every feature recited in claims 25-32 was not shown. The objection is moot in light of the fact that claims 25-32 were canceled.

35 USC § 112 Rejection

The Examiner rejected claims 25, 29 and 30 under 35 USC 112, first paragraph for not being enabled and claim 25 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph for being indefinite. The rejections are moot in light of the fact that claims 25, 29 and 30 were canceled.

35 USC § 103 Rejection

The Examiner rejected claims 25-28, 31 and 32 under 35 USC 102 as being unpatentable over *Hatcher* (U.S. 3,975,071) in view of *Roesler* (U.S. 4,441,771) and claims 29 and 30 as being unpatentable over *Hatcher* and *Roesler* in view of *Rosas* (USP 6,382,746). The rejections are moot in light of the fact that claims 25-32 were canceled.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-3, 6-15 and 22-24 have been allowed by the Examiner.

Conclusion

The Applicant respectfully submits that since claims 1-3, 6-15, and 22-24 are allowed and are the only remaining claims in the application that the application is in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone the Applicant's attorney (215-230-5511) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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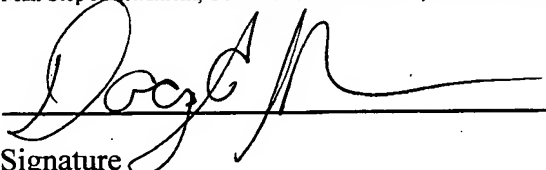
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